

Senate File 232 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 232
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 40)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of tanning facilities and
2 making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 136D.3A Use of tanning devices by
2 minors prohibited.

3 1. A tanning facility shall not allow a person under
4 eighteen years of age to use a tanning device.

5 2. a. This section shall not apply in circumstances in
6 which a person under eighteen years of age possesses a written
7 order from a health care professional for the use of a tanning
8 device determined to be medically necessary by the health
9 care professional. A tanning facility shall keep a record of
10 all written orders received by the tanning facility pursuant
11 to this paragraph. A written order issued pursuant to this
12 paragraph shall expire one year after the date of issuance and
13 may be renewed annually.

14 b. For purposes of this subsection, "*health care*
15 *professional*" means a person who is licensed, certified, or
16 otherwise authorized or permitted by the law of this state to
17 administer health care in the ordinary course of business or in
18 the practice of a profession.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to tanning facilities and creates new Code
23 section 136D.3A prohibiting a tanning facility from allowing
24 a person under 18 years of age to use a tanning device. The
25 prohibition does not apply if a person under 18 years of age
26 possesses a written order from a health care professional, as
27 defined in the bill, for the use of a tanning device determined
28 to be medically necessary by the health care provider. A
29 tanning facility is required to keep a record of all written
30 orders and a written order expires one year after the date of
31 issuance and may be renewed annually.

32 A person who violates a provision of Code chapter 136D is
33 subject to a civil penalty and an injunction restraining any
34 violation.